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A FAMILY PICTURE.

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I describe a Georgia family. It is a fair specimen of Georgia families generally, the heads of which are parents of good sense, good morals, and well improved minds. To be sure, there are in Georgia, as many notions about parental government, as there are in any other country, and the practice as various as the opinions. Some parents exercise no government at all; others confine themselves exclusively to the government of the tongue; and others rule by the rod alone; but by far the larger class blend these several modes of government, and prefer the one or the other according to times and circumstances. To this class belonged Mr. and Mrs. Butler, the heads of the family which I am about to describe. Gilbert, was the christian name of the husband, and Eliza, the wife. I was intimately acquainted with them both, before their union; and was ever afterwards admitted to their household with the freedom of one of its members—indeed I was a connection of one of them.

They had been married about eight months, when a dull November evening found me at their fireside. In the course of the evening, the conversation turned upon raising children. "By the way Eliza," said Gilbert, "I have been thinking for some time past of interchanging views with you upon this subject; and there can never be a better time than now, while Abraham is with us, whose opinions we both respect, and who will act as umpire between us."

"Well," said Eliza, "let us hear yours."

"If we should ever be blessed with children, (Eliza blushed a little,) let it be a fundamental law between us, that neither of us ever interfere with the discipline of the other, either by look, word or action, in the presence of the children."

"To that rule I most heartily subscribe."

"When a child is corrected by one of us, let not the other extend to it the least condolence or sympathy."

"In that also you have my hearty concurrence."

"Let us never correct a child in a passion."

"The *propriety* of that rule I fully admit; but I fear that I shall not always be able to conform to its requisition. I will, however, endeavor to do so."

"Well, if you will do your best, I shall be satisfied."

"Let us, as far as it is practicable, introduce among our children the universally admitted principles of good government among men."

"That is a very indefinite rule, husband. I know very little of the principles of good government among men; and much less of those principles which are universally admitted."

"Well, I will be a little more specific. I believe it is universally admitted that *laws* should precede *punishment*; and that none should be punished who are incapable of understanding the law. In accordance with these principles, I would never punish a child who is incapable of distinguishing between right and wrong, nor until he shall have been forewarned of the wrong, and taught to avoid it."

"These principles seem very reasonable to me," said Eliza, "but they can never be applied to children. If you do not correct a child until it is old enough to learn from precept the difference between right and wrong, there will be no living in the house with it for the first five or six years of its life, and no controlling it afterwards."

Gilbert received these views of his wife with some alarm, and entered upon a long argument to convince her that they were erroneous. She maintained her own very well, but Gilbert had certainly the advantage of her in the argument. All he could say, however, did not in the least shake her confidence in her opinion.

I was at length appealed to, and I gave judgment in favor of Gilbert.

"Well," said she, "I never was better satisfied of anything in my life than I am that you're both wrong. But let us compromise this matter. I'll agree to this: if ever I correct a child before it is old enough to receive instruction from precept, and you do not approve of my conduct, I will then promise you never to do the like again."

"Well," said Gilbert, "that is very fair.—One more rule will settle the fundamentals, and we may safely trust all others to future adjustment. Let us never address our children in the nonsensical gibberish that is so universally prevalent among parents, and particularly among mothers. It is very silly in the first place, and it greatly retards a child's improvement, in the second.—Were it not for this, I have no doubt children would speak their mother tongue as correctly at four years old as they do at sixteen."

Eliza smiled, and observed that this was such a small matter that it had also better be left to future adjustment. To this Gilbert rather reluctantly assented.

About two months after this conversation, Gilbert was blessed with a fine son; whom he named John James Gilbert, after the two grandfathers and himself—a profusion of names which he had cause afterwards to repent.

Just fourteen months and six days thereafter he was blessed with a fine daughter, whom Eliza named Ann Francis Eliza, after the two grandmothers and herself.

Fifteen months thereafter, he received a third blessing, like unto the first; which he called George Henry, after his two brothers.

Thirteen months and nineteen days after the birth of George, a fourth blessing descended upon Gilbert in the form of a fine son. This took the name of William Augustus, after two brothers of his wife.

Eliza now made a long rest of nineteen months four days and five hours, (I speak from the family record,) when, by way of amende, she presented her husband with a *pair* of blessings. As soon as his good fortune was made known to him, Gilbert expressed regret that he had not reserved his own name until now, in order that the twins might bear his own name and mine. Seeing this could not be, he bestowed my name upon the first born, and gave me the privilege of naming the second. As I consider "a *good name* rather to be chosen than great riches," I called the innominate after Isaac the patriarch, and a beloved uncle of mine.

In this very triumphant and laudable manner, did Mrs. Butler close the list of her sons.

She now turned her attention to daughters, and in the short space of five years produced three that a queen might be proud of. Their names, in the order of their births, were Louisa, Rebecca and Sarah.—It was one of Mrs. Butler's maxims, "If you have anything to do, do it at once;" and she seemed to be governed by this maxim in making up her family; for Sarah completed the number of children.

John was about a year old when I was again at Gilbert's for the evening. He was seated by the supper table with the child in his arms addressing some remarks to me, when I called his attention to the child who was just in the act of putting his fingers into the blaze of the candle. Gilbert jerked him away suddenly, which so incensed Master John Gilbert, that he screamed insufferably. Gilbert tossed him, patted him, but he could not distract his attention from the candle.

He moved him out of sight of the luminary, but that only made matters worse.—He now commenced his first lesson in the "principles of good government." He brought the child towards the candle, and the nearer it approached the more pacified it became. The child extended its arms to catch the blaze, and Gilbert bore it slowly towards the flame until the hand came nearly in contact with it, when he snatched it away, crying "funny fingies!" which is by interpretation "you'll burn your fingers!" Eliza and I exchanged smiles, but neither of us said anything.

The child construed this into wanton teazing and became if possible more obstreperous than ever. Gilbert now resorted to another expedient. He put his own fingers into the blaze, withdrew them suddenly, blew them, shook them, and give every sign of acute agony. This not only quieted but delighted the child, who signified to him to do it again. He instantly perceived (what was practically demonstrated the minute afterwards,) that the child was putting a most dangerous interpretation upon his last illustration. He determined therefore not to repeat it. The child, not satisfied with the sport, determined to repeat it himself, which the father opposing, he began to reach and cry as before. There was but one experiment left; and that was to let the child feel the flame a little. This he resolved to try, but how to conduct it properly was not so easily settled. It would not do to allow the infant to put his hand into the blaze; because it would burn too little or too much. He therefore resolved to direct the hand to a point so near the flame that the increasing heat would induce the child to withdraw his hand himself.—Accordingly he brought the extended arm slowly towards the flame; the child becoming more and more impatient with every moment's postponement of its gratification, until the hand came within about an inch of the wick, when he held the child stationary. But John would not let his hand remain stationary, nor at the chosen point. He kept snatching at the candle, till finding all his efforts fruitless, he threw himself violently back, gave his father a tremendous thump on the nose with the back of his head, and kicked and screamed most outrageously.

"You little rascal," said Gilbert, "I've a good mind to give you a good spanking."

"Give him to me," said Mrs. Butler.

"You'd better not take him," said Gilbert in an undertone, "while he is in such a passion."

"No danger," she said, "hand him to me."

As she received him, "hush sir!" said she very sharply; and the child hushed instantly and was asleep in a few minutes.

"Strange," said Mr. Butler, "how much sooner the mother acquires control over a child than the father."

"Not at all," said Mrs. Butler. "You would have controlled him as easily as I did if you had given him the same lesson beforehand that I did. He got in just such an uproar the other day, and finding nothing else would quiet him, I spanked it out of him, and I have had no more trouble in quieting him since."

"I begin to think, Butler," said I, "that Eliza was right in the only points of difference between you touching the management of children. I observed that you addressed the child just now in the gibberish you so much condemned before you became a father; and though it seemed ridiculous enough, especially in you, I think it would have appeared still more ridiculous if you had said to a child so young, 'John, my son, do not put your fingers into the flame of the candle, it will burn them.' And your experiment has taught you the absolute impossibility of governing children of very tender years by prescribed rules."

"I am half inclined to your opinion," said Butler. "Eliza's discipline has performed several good offices. It has relieved us of John's insufferable noise: it has taught him to control his temper at its first appearance, and it learned him the meaning of a word ('hush,') which will often supply the place of correction, and always forewarn him of desires unlawful."

Long before the second son arrived at the *reasoning age*, Gilbert *abdicated*, unreservedly, in favor of his wife; contenting himself with the subordinate station of her ministerial officer; in which he executed her orders in cases requiring more physical strength than she possessed.

Passing over the intermediate period, I now introduce the reader to this family after most of the children had reached the 'age of reason.' In contemplating the scene which I am about to sketch, he will be pleased to turn his thoughts occasionally to Gilbert's principles of good government.

Sarah was about two years and a half old, when Gilbert invited me to breakfast with him one December morning near the Christmas holidays. It was the morning appointed for his second killing of hogs; which, as the Southern reader knows, is a sort of carnival in Georgia. I went, and found all the children at home, and Gilbert's mother added to the family circle. John and Anna had reached the age when they were permitted to take seats at the first table; though upon this occasion John being engaged about the pork did not avail himself of this privilege; the rest of the children were taught to wait for the second table. Breakfast was announced, and after the adults and Anna had despatched their meal, the children were summoned. As they were bidden, and there were some preparatory arrangements to be made, they all gathered around the fire, clamorous with the events of the morning.

"By Jocky," said William, "didn't that old black *barrah* weigh a heap.

"Look here, young gentleman," said his mother, "where did you pick up such language as that? Now let me ever hear you *by jocking* or *by* ing anything else again, and I'll by jocky you with a witness, I'll warrant you."

"But the black barrah," said George, "didn't weigh as much for his size as the bob-tail speckle though."

"He did."

"He didn't."

"Hush your disputing—this instant, stop it—you shall *not* contradict each other, in that manner. And let us hear no more of your hog pen wonders—nobody wants to hear them."

At this instant, William snatched a pig-tail out of Isaac's hand.

"Ma," said Isaac, "make Bill gi' me me muh tail."

"*You*, William, give him his—thing. And if I was near you, I'd box your ears, for that snatching. Mr. Butler, you really will have to take that fellow in hand. He's getting so that I can do nothing with him."

"Ma," said Bill, "he took my *blaths*—"

"*Hush!*"

"I didn't."

"You did."

"*Dont* I tell you to hush your disputing."

"Well, ma, uncle York give it to me."

"He didn't, uncle Monday give it to me."

"He didn't."

"He did."

Here the mother divided a pair of slaps equally between the two disputants, which silenced them for a few moments.

At this juncture Miss Rebecca cried out with a burnt finger, which she received in cooking another pig tail. The burn was so slight that she forgot it as her mother jerked her from the fire.

"You little vixen," said the mother, "what possesses you to be fumbling about the fire! Mr. Butler, I beseech you to forbid the negroes giving these children any more of these poison pig-tails, they are a source of endless torment. And now, young gentlemen—one and all of you—the next one of you that brings one of those things into this house again I'll box his ears as long as I can find him. Now remember it. Come along to your breakfast."

In a little time, after some controversy about places, which was arrested by the mother's eye, they were all seated; John, who had dropped in the meantime, taking his father's seat.

"Is-s-sp!" said William, "*sassidges*, that's what I love."

"Hoo!" said Isaac, "spare ribs! that's what I love."

"Well cease your gab, and eat what's set before you without comments. Nobody cares what you love or what you don't love."

"Souse," said Abraham, "I don't love souse—I wouldn't *eat* souse, ta'n't fitten for a dog to eat."

"Get up, sir, right from the table, and march out of the house until you learn better manners. I'll be bound if I say you shall eat souse, you eat it. Do you hear me, sir!"

Abraham raked himself lazily out of his seat, and moved slowly off, casting a longing look at the many good things on the table which he thought "fitten for a prince to eat."

"Ma," said he, as he retired, "I wish you'd make Bill quit laughing at me."

"William, I've as great a mind as I ever had to do anything in my life, to send you from the table, and not let you eat one mouthful. I despise that abominable disposition you have of rejoicing at your brother's misfortunes. Remember, sir, what Solomon says: "he that is glad at calamities shall not be unpunished."

"Ma," said Abraham, "may'nt I come to my breakfast?"

"Yes, if you think you can behave yourself with decency."

Abraham returned; and they all broke forth at once.

"Ma, may'nt I have some *sassidge*?"—"Ma, I want some spare-rib." "Ma, I a'n't got no coffee." "Ma, if you please ma'am let me have some ham gravy, and some fried homony, and some eggs, and ——"

"And some of everything on the table I suppose! Put down your plates—every one of you. George what'll you have?"

"Some *sassidge*, and some fried potatoe."

"John, help your brother George."

"What do you want, William?"

"I want some spare-rib and some fried homony."

"Chaney, help William."

"What do you want, Abraham?"

"I reckon," said John, smiling, "he'd like a little souse."

"Now, John, behave yourself. He has received the punishment of his fault, and let it there rest."

"I'll have," said Abraham, "some ham-gravy, and some eggs and some homony."

"Help him, Chaney."

"What'll you have, Isaac?"

"I'll have some ham-gravy, and some homony, and some *sassidge*, and some spare rib and some———"

"Well your're not a going to have everything on the table I assure you. What do you want?"

"I want some ham-gravy, and some homony."

"John help I———"

"No, I don't want no gravy, I want some spare-rib."

"John give him———"

"No, I don't want no spare-rib, I want some *sassidge* ———"

"Well if you don't make up your mind pretty quick, you'll want your breakfast.—I tell you, I'm not going to be tantalized all day long by your wants. Say what you want and have done with it."

"I want some ham-gravy and some sassidge, and some homony."

"Help him John."

John helped him to about a tea-spoonful from each dish.

"Now, Ma, jist look at bud John! He hasn't gi'me only these little bit o'bits."

"John, if you can't keep from tantalizing the children tell me so, and I will not trouble you to help them any more. I confess that I am at a loss to discover what pleasure one of your age can take in teazing your younger brothers."

"Rebecca, what do you want?"

"I want my pig tail, *ma'am*."

"Bless my *soul* and *body*, have't you forgot that pig tail yet. It's burnt up long ago, I hope. Look Bob and see, and if it isn't, give it to her. I wish in my heart there never was a pig tail upon the face of the earth."

Bob produced the half-charred pig tail and laid it on Miss Rebecca's plate.

"There," continued her mother, "I hope your heart's at ease. A beautiful dish it is truly, for any mortal to take a *fancy* to."

"Ma, I don't want this pig tail."

"*Take* it away—I *knew* you didn't want it, you little perverse brat, I knew you didn't want it; and I don't know what got into me to let you have it. But really I am so tormented out of my life, that half the time I hardly know whether I am standing on my head or my heels."

"Mis'ses," said Chaney, "aunt Dorcas say please make Miss Louisa come out of the kitchen—say if you don't make her come out o' the fire she'll git burnt up presently—say every time she tell her to come out o' the fire she make mouth at her."

"Why sure enough, where is Louisa? Go and tell her to come into her breakfast this instant."

"I did tell her, ma'am: and she say she won't come till she gets done bakin' her cake."

Mrs. Butler left the room, and soon re-appeared with Louisa sobbing and crying: "Aunt Dorcas jerked me jist as hard as ever she could jerk, 'fore I did anything 'tall to her."

"Hold your tongue! She served you right enough; you'd no business in there. *You're* a pretty thing to be making mouths at a person old enough to be your grandmother. If I'd thought, when I gave you that little lump of dough, that the whole plantation was to be turned upside down about it, I'd have let you do without it."

Miss Louisa, after a little sobbing and pouting, drew from her apron a small, dirty, ashey, black, wrinkled, burnt biscuit, warm from the kitchen shovel, which would have been just precisely the proper accompaniment to Miss Rebecca's dish; and upon this, in preference to everything on the table, she commenced her repast.

"Well, Lou," said the mother, with a laugh as she cast her eye upon the unsightly biscuit, "you certainly have a strange taste!"

Everybody knows that the mother's laugh is always responded to with compound interest in all her children. So was it in this instance, and good humor prevailed round the table.

"I'm sorry," said Abraham, "for Louisa's b-i-s, bis, k-i-t, kit, *bisk t*."

"Well, really," said Mrs. B., "you are a handsome speller. Is that the way you spell *biscuit*?"

"I can spell it, ma!" bawled out Isaac.

"Well, spell it."

"B-i-s, bis—c—('Well, that's right,')—h—"

"Well, that'll do, you need'nt go any farther; you've missed it farther than your brother. Spell it, William."

William spelled it correctly.

"Ma," said George, "what is *biscuit* derived from?"

"I really do not know," said Mrs. B., "and I have somewhere read an explanation of it, but what is it derived from?"

John. From the French, *bis*, twice, and *cuit*, baked.

William. Why, ma, you do'nt bake biscuits twice over!

Abraham. Yes ma does sometimes; don't you ma, when company comes?

Mother. No; I sometimes warm over cold ones, when I hav'nt time to make fresh ones, but never bake them twice.

Butler. They were first made to carry to sea; and they were then baked twice over; as I believe sea biscuit still are.

Isaac. Ma what's *breakfast* 'rived from?

Mother. Spell it and you will see.

Isaac. B-r-e-k, breck, f-u-s-t, *breakfust*.

Mother. Well Ike, you are a grand speller. Break-fast is the word, not breck fust.

Abraham. I know what it comes from.

Mother. What?

Abraham. You know when you call us chil'en to breakfast, we all *break* off and run as *fast* as we can spilt.

Mother. Well, that is a brilliant definition, truly. Do you suppose there was no breakfast before you children were born?

Abraham. But, ma, everybody has chil'en.

Mrs. Butler explained the term.

Isaac. Ma, I know what *sassidge* comes from.

Mother. What?

Isaac. 'Cause its got *sass* in it.

Mother. Well there, there, there, I've got enough of your derivations unless they were better. You'll learn all these things as you grow older.

Just here, Miss Sarah, who had been breakfasted at a side table, was seized with a curiosity to see what was on the breakfast table.

Accordingly, she undertook to draw herself up to the convenient elevation by the table cloth. Her mother arrested her just in time to save a cup, and pushed her aside with a gentle admonition. This did not abate Miss Sarah's curiosity in the least, and she recommenced her experiment. Her mother removed her a little more *emphatically* this time. These little interruptions only fired Miss Sarah's zeal; and she was returning to the charge with redoubled energy, when she ran her cheek against the palm of her mother's hand with a *rubifacient* force.

Away she went to her grandmother, crying "Gramma, ma whipp'd your precious darlin' angel baby."

"Did she, my darling! Then grandma's precious darling angel must be a good child, and mother won't whip it any more."

"Well I will be a dood chile."

"Well then mother wont whip it any more."

And this conference was kept up without variation of a letter on either side, until the grandmother deemed it expedient to remove Miss Sarah to an adjoining room, lest the mother should insist upon the immediate fulfilment of her promises.

"Ma, just look at Abe!" cried out William, "he saw me going to take a biscuit and he snatched up the very one I was lookin' at."

"*Abe*," said the mother, "I do wish I could make you quit nicknaming each other, and I wish more, that I had never set you the example—put down that biscuit sir, and take another."

Abraham returned the biscuit, and William took it up with a sly, but triumphant giggle at Abraham.

"Ma," said Abraham, "Bill said *Gud durn*."

"Law, what a story! Ma, I declare I never said no such thing."

"Yes you did, and Chaney heard you."

William's countenance immediately showed that his memory had been refreshed; and he drawled out "never none now," with a tone and countenance that plainly imparted guilt to some extent. His mother suspected he was hinging upon technics, and she put the probing question:

"Well, what did you say?"

"I said, I be to-to'tly 'od-urn."

"And that's just as bad. Mr. Butler, you positively will have to take this boy in hand. He evinces a strong propensity to profane swearing, which if not corrected immediately will become ungovernable."

"Whenever you can't manage him," said Butler as before, "just turn him over to me, and I reckon I can cure him."

"When did he say it?" enquired the mother, returning to Abraham.

"You know that time you sent all us chil'en to the new ground to pick peas?"

"Why that's been three months ago at least; and you've just thought of telling it. *Oh!* you malicious toad, you, where do you learn to bear malice so long? I abhor that trait of character in a child."

"Ma," said Bill, "Abe ha'nt said his prayers for three nights."

Abe and Bill now exactly swapt places and countenances.

"Yes," said the mother, "and I suppose I should never have heard of that if Abraham had not told of your profanity."

"I know better," dragged out Abraham, in reply to William.

"Abraham," said the mother solemnly, "did you kneel down when you said your prayers last night?"

"Yes ma'am," said Abraham, brightening a little.

"Yes ma," continued Bill, "he kneels down and 'fore I say, 'now I lay me down to sleep,' he jumps up every night and hops in bed and says he's done said his prayers, and he ha'nt had time to say half a prayer."

During this narrative, my name-sake kept cowering under the steadfast frown of his mother, until he transformed himself into a perfect personification of idiocy.

"How many prayers did you say last night, Abraham?" pursued the mother in an awfully portentous tone.

"I, said one, and——" (here Abraham paused.)

"One and what?"

"One and piece of t'other one."

"Why, ma, he could ha' said it to saved his life, for he hadn't time."

"Hush, sir, I don't ask for your assistance."

"I did," muttered Abraham, "I said t'other piece after I got in bed."

"Abraham," said his mother, "I declare I do not know what to say to you. I am so mortified, so shocked at this conduct, that I am completely at a loss how to express myself myself about it. Suppose you had did last night after trifling with your prayers as you did; who can say what would have become of you? Is it possible that you cannot spend a few minutes in prayer to your Heavenly Father, who feeds you, who clothes you, and who gives you every good thing you can have in the world. You poor sinful child, I could weep over you."

Poor Abraham evinced such deep contrition under this lecture, (for he sobbed as if his heart would break,) that his mother deemed it prudent to conclude with suasives; which she did in the happiest manner.

Having thus restored Abraham's equanimity in a measure, with a gently encouraging smile, she continued:

"And now, Abraham, tell your mother how you came to say a part of your prayer?"

"I could'nt go to sleep till I said it, ma'am."

"Well, that is a good sign at least. And what part was it?"

"*God bless my father and mother.*"

Mrs. Butler felt quickly for her handkerchief. It had fallen from her lap and she was glad of it. She depressed her head below the table in search of it—dismissed the children before she raised it—and then rose with a countenance suffused with smiles and tears.

"Poor babies," said she, "what an odd compound of good and bad they are."

The grandmother returned just at this time, and discovering some uneasiness at Mrs. Butler's tears, the latter explained. As she concluded—"The Lord bless the poor dear boy," exclaimed the venerable matron, raising her apron to her eyes, "that shows he's got a good heart. No danger of the child that can't sleep until he prays for his father and mother."

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JOSIAH TURNER, Jr., EDITOR.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1868.

ARKANSAS—FRUITS OF RADICAL RECONSTRUCTION.

From day to day, the telegraph has recorded some fresh and atrocious outrage by the militia of Arkansas, which the carpet-bag Governor of that State has organized and sent forth on a mission of pillage and murder. But the telegraph, necessarily confining itself to generalities, has not been able to pourtray the real horrors of the situation in that unhappy State. The *National Intelligencer*, however, is enabled to publish several private letters from responsible parties in Arkansas, which present a picture of sadness, suffering and outrage, that has never been described in all the annals of oppression. We shudder to think that the same agencies, which have wrought this horrible condition of affairs in our sister State, have been deliberately proposed for North Carolina, and are even yet in contemplation. As a monition to those in authority,—as a fearful beacon glare, warning them and our people against that which has convulsed the peace of society in Arkansas,—and as a frightful illustration of the evils of Radical rule and reconstruction, we copy the letters, which the *Intelligencer* of the 23rd publishes. The picture of woe they present must appeal to every human heart.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER OF AN EX SOLDIER IN THE UNION ARMY.

DUVALL'S BLUFF, PRAIRIE CO., ARK.,
November 6, 1868.

* * * * * * * *

Our loyal Governor is giving us a foretaste of his future administration, by overrunning the State with his negro militia, killing good citizens and plundering the country. It seems he is determined to force the citizens into trouble whether they want it or not; and the Legislature endorses all his acts. If Grant and his army do not come to our aid, the Lord only knows what is to become of the people. * *

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER DATED PINE BLUFF, NOV. 24, 1858.

* * * If it was not for one fact, we would all rent our places very high this year; but the militia movement disturbs everybody. We now have encamped, back of the lake, near town, two hundred or more negroes—infantry, uniformed and armed—and one hundred cavalry, (whites) all here rendezvousing prior to going to Bradley, Ashley and Drew Counties. They are still mustering in negroes, and will not move, I learn, until they get about four or five hundred men. Of course it takes that many laborers out of the field, and demoralizes the balance; discourages our planters now here, and drives away all new comers who have come here to rent places for next year. If these troops go to the above-named Counties there will be bloodshed. Nothing on earth can stop it. Our people are disposed to be quiet and obedient to the laws, but they cannot take everything, and they will not submit to have their women insulted and threatened, and their houses broken open. To-day came near witnessing trouble here. Those negroes are encamped near Harding's place, just over the lake. They very grossly insulted Mrs. Henry Atkins and the Misses Harding, and frightened them to such an extent that they retired to the house and fastened the doors and windows, taking the precaution, however, to send a message to several of us in town. Of course the town in a few moments was in a stir; but we represented the case to the sheriff, telling him, if he did not, or could not, afford protection to the parties in danger, that we, the citizens, would take it into our own hands, and stop such outrages. It was all done quietly, and, thank God, this time, at least, trouble was averted.

The United States military are a nonentity here. They will take no steps against the militia or State government, consequently are worse than useless, being merely one man's, whereby deeper oppression may be perpetrated, in case Clayton's negroes fail to crush our people. We can only hope and pray that further trouble may be averted. I have rejoiced a thousand times that mother and sister were away from the effects of these troubles; but come what will, I have the happy and consoling thought that you and they are safe from harm. * *

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Nov. 25, 1868.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose you this publication to show you what is going on under the name of State law, or authority of the Governor.

Our people are paralyzed or powerless and don't know what to do. They feel that to attempt to fight in defence of their property and lives, if they should be successful, (of which they have no doubt) they would afterwards be overpowered by Congress, and perhaps be treated as outlaws and traitors; and feeling that this *would* be the case, I volunteer to ask you to see President Johnson without delay, and ask him to give us, the citizens of Arkansas, protection from this band of murderers, with Clayton at its head, or let us fight in self defence.—We are willing to put our lives and all that is dear in the scale.

As the matter now stands, we have an unscrupulous enemy warring upon an unarmed and defenceless people; and if the President don't have a stop put to it, there is no telling where or when this slaughter will stop.

There have been a great number of petitions from different parts of the State carried to Clayton, to put a stop to this murder and robbery, all of which he treats with contempt. Two prominent citizens from near the "seat of war," (Centre Point, Sevier county, Arkansas,) came here last Wednesday, and stayed until Monday morning, trying to get to Clayton to stop this slaughter and robbery, but have gone home in despair. Nearly all, or a great many, of our prominent citizens have been to see him, but all to no purpose. Please do me the favor to let me know, so I can communicate to our people what we are to do; whether the United States will protect us, or let us protect ourselves, or whether we will be compelled to stand and be murdered by these unscrupulous wretches that now hold us in chains. Give us help, if possible, or the privilege to help ourselves.—Your immediate attention may be the means of relief to a down trodden and miserable people.

With much esteem, I am, &c., ever yours,
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RONDO, LAFAYETTE COUNTY,
ARKANSAS, December 2, 1868.

Messrs. R. A. Howard, A. H. Garland, and William R. Miller:

SIRS: It is from a sense of fear and alarm that I write you this morning. I have no doubt but you have learned of the troubles from Clayton's militia in these parts, but it is probable that the half has not been told you, and we appeal to you for advice and assistance.

We are about ten or twelve miles from these operations; we hear something from them every day; they have utterly ruined Little River county; they have robbed the people of everything; they have taken the horses and mules, all provisions, hogs, sheep, and cattle, and have despoiled families of their clothes and bedding; they have entered stores, and taken what goods they could make use of and destroyed the balance; they wantonly arrest men and hold them as hostages to prevent the citizens from fighting them, swearing, if shot into, they will immediately kill those they hold.

These are the most bearable parts of their atrocities. A great number of brutal negroes have joined them, and I was informed yesterday evening that they were ravishing white women. *Horror of horrors!* Are we to stand still and suffer such atrocities in this nineteenth century—in this Christian land—and say our hands are tied? We are not organized for resistance; indeed, we are unable to defend ourselves without concert of action, and without help from other parts of the State.

Why is it that some action is not taken at Little Rock to try to stop this wholesale robbery, and, what is worse than death, the violation of our women?

The citizens of Little River County have petitioned Governor Clayton to disband his militia, but he has not done it. They called on the United States commandant at Washington, Hempsted County, Arkansas; he says his hands are tied, and he can do nothing. We sent a delegation to the commandant at Washington to day, asking him to send U. S. soldiers over here to protect us. I do not think he will do it.

Gentlemen, what shall we do? We appeal to you; we appeal to all good citizens in the State for help. Will the good citizens of the State of Arkansas stand still and permit Clayton, through his militia, to rob and murder our honest and defenceless law-abiding people, despoil them of their property, and suffer poor defenceless women to be ravished by the brutal negroes and not resent it?

This is no exaggerated tale. It comes to us well attested by responsible parties. We appeal to the State of Arkansas for help! We appeal to the Christian world for help, one and all.

It is by request of the citizens of this community that I address you on this important matter, and every citizen will endorse this communication.

I am, gentlemen, your most obedient servant,
* * *

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 7, 1868.

* * * We are in a dreadful condition here, as the papers will inform you, and I greatly fear open war will be the result in a very short time, if matters are not arrested. Can't you have something done?

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The Radicals here believe Grant will endorse all this. If he does, this country is ruined beyond all hope. * * * The condition of affairs here is more critical than I ever knew it before. Your friend,

The *Intelligencer* truly observes, that no age, no country, no people have suffered what is here described. It is incredible that a professing Christian people will even hear of such outrages without their blood boiling and their souls crying for the punishment of the perpetrators of such wrongs. This is no longer a *party* question. It is a question of right and wrong. It matters not now if the Governor or the so-called Governor Clayton is Governor of Arkansas, or a mere leader of guerillas. Before God and man, by the acts of his myrmidons he has rendered himself amenable for murders and outrages that should consign him to capital punishment on earth and whatever punishment is in store for the wicked elsewhere.

This record is a terrible one. No kind of partisanship can excuse it. No party will dare to defend it. The wanton assault of a banded force of negro guerillas, armed with the authority of a State Governor, upon a town or a community, is what has never been heard of before in this country. If crimes had been committed, and criminals were to be apprehended, there were forms of law and processes of apprehension that might be resorted to; but here we find that an armed mob is precipitated upon a whole community to kill, burn, and ravish within the authority of the United States.

What manner of Government can this be that will allow such crimes to pass unpunished? If Arkansas is a State within the Union, its people are entitled to the protection, at least, of the Federal authorities. If it is not, let the Federal authorities so declare, and allow the people there to take care of themselves. Under the laws as they exist the President is powerless to check these outrages, but Congress is powerful.—It has made and unmade States. It reconstructed Georgia, and now proposes to abolish this reconstruction. It can, at least, protect the people of Arkansas from the fell fury of the band of brigands who seem to have taken possession of it.

FORTY FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.—The following is the official vote in this Senatorial District, at the election held on the 17th. inst., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the exclusion of Maj. A. C. Avery, viz:

	R. L. Beall (Dem.)	H. B. Bogle (Rad.)
Caldwell	446	224.
Burke	423	442.
Watauga	241	89.
	1,110	755.

Major Avery's majority in the District, at the last election, was 185; present majority 355,—being a Democratic gain of 170 votes. In Burke, the county of the Lieutenant-Governor, who left his official duties to take part in the canvass, the Radical majority is reduced over 150 votes.

A Washington telegram says the recall of Minister Morris, at Constantinople, is very probable, he having become very obnoxious to the Turkish government as a sympathiser with the Cretans. Blacque Bey, the Turkish ambassador here, is urging the change, being directed so to do by the Sultan of Turkey.

MARRIED:

In this City on the 23d inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by J P. Adams, Esq., Mr. C. H. GOOCH to Miss V. E. MOSS.

In this City, on the evening of the 23rd inst., by Rev. W. H. Cunninggim, Mr. ROBERT C. REDFORD to Miss L. E. BROOM.

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Raleigh, Dec. 25, 1868-1t

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Polices Insured in '67,	15,251
Am'nt insured, nearly	$45,000,000
Policies Average "	3,000
Receipts for 1867,	5,129,447
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It has $130 Assets for every $100 Liabilities.

Its premium receipts at the present time are nearly HALF A MILLION DOLLARS per month and are rapidly increasing.

The growth of the Ætna has never been equaled by any other Company whatsoever, in Europe or America.

Particular attention is called to the fact that while its business is increasing unprecedentedly, its ratio of expense is comparatively small.

ECONOMY of management, CARE in the selection of risks, *promptness* in the payment of death claims, and *security* in the investment of its immense Trust Funds, are rigidly adhered to, and have ever characterized this Company.

The ÆTNA issues all the favorite kinds of Polices at the most favorable rates.

The ÆTNA issued last year more Endowment Insurances than any other Company.

The ÆTNA'S ratio of expenses, or cost of new business is less than any other Company whatsoever, and less than *two-thirds* of the average.

The ÆTNA is as liberal in permits to travel, in all parts of the world, as a sound discretion will warrant, and is much more liberal than any other prominent Company.

ANNUAL INCOME over $6,000,000.

The only Company that has the Low Participating Non-forfeitable Term Insurance with privilege of renewal. Ex. of rate at age 30 $14 67, which is nearly 40 per cent. lower than any other leading Company. Also

Non-forfeiting cash rates with dividends on contribution plan and payable at the end of the first year.

Description of Policies.

First—Whole Life Policies.

Second—Endowment Policies, for terms of ten fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty, and thirty-five years.

AGES.

Insurance will be granted at all ages from fifteen to sixty years.

PREMIUMS.

Premiums are payable annually during the continuance of the insurance, or annually during a period of five, ten, fifteen, or twenty years within the insurance term, or by single payment.

DIVIDENDS.

All Whole Life and Endowment Policies issued at the rates published herewith, will participate in the surplus from the date of issue,

The dividends will be declared and paid annually upon the contribution plan, and may be applied as the assured shall elect, either to reduce future premiums, or to increase the Cash Value of the Policy.

If no election be made the dividends will be added to the Cash Values.

When, by adding the dividends to the Cash Value, the accumulations on any Policy shall have become sufficient to keep the same in force for its *full amount*, without further payments, the assured may, at his option, either continue payment of premiums—and enlarge thereby the annual additions to its Cash Value—or discontinue them; and in either case, when the accumulations shall have become equal to the sum insured, the annual dividends on the Policy will be declared as a per centage of said sum, and *paid in cash*, and upon surrender of said Policy the sum insured thereby will be paid in *full*, without regard to the time fixed therein for its payment.

The system of applying the dividends is peculiarly advantageous to the assured, securing, at an increased age, not only relief from further payment of premiums, but at the same time, an annual income until death, unless he shall have previously received full payment of the Policy.

Dividends on paid-up Policies—that is, Policies which require no further payment of premium to continue them in force for the original amount of insurance—will be paid in cash upon demand.

Non-Forfeiture Rules.

No Whole Life or Endowment Policy, on which two or more annual cash premiums have been paid shall be forfeited by failure to make further payment as stipulated therein but will continue in force for the full amount which the Cash Value and dividends, then accumulated, will purchase taken as a single net premium, upon the "Actuaries" rate of mortality and four per cent. interest; and the amount continued in force will generally exceed the aggregate of the payments actually made, extra charges excepted.

W. H. CROW,
General Agent
And Manager for Virginia, South of the James, and the State of North Carolina.
Dec. 16-tf *Office, Raleigh, N. C.*

FOR SALE.

100 bushels fine Mountain Apples.
W. H. JONES & CO.
Dec. 17-tf Auction & Com. Merchants

TOILET SOAPS.

5 gross American Honey Toilet Soap,
For sale by
UPCHURCH & DODD.

MOLASSES.

Genuine Cuba Molasses, for sale by
UPCHURCH & DODD.

SHOES! SHOES!

An assortment of Shoes of N. C. Manufacture, for sale by
Dec. 8-tf UPCHURCH & DODD.

COTTON YARNS AND SHEETINGS.

Holt's hon's Cotton Yarns and Sheetings,
For sale by
UPCHURCH & DODD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina for a Charter for the SPARKLING CATAWBA SPRINGS COMPANY.
dec 23-1awtl

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE R. H. BATTLE as a Candidate for Commissioner in the Middle Ward.
dec 23-te

Dissolution.

THE LAW COPARTNERSHIP of PHILLIPS & BATTLE is dissolved by mutual consent.
S. F. PHILLIPS,
Raleigh, Dec. 15, 1868. R. H. BATTLE, Jr.

Law Copartnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED have entered into a copartnership for the practice of the Law in the State and Federal Courts of North Carolina.
WM. H. BATTLE
KEMP P. BATTLE,
Raleigh, Dec 23-1w R. H. BATTLE, Jr.

REMOVAL!

THE RESTAURANT, formerly kept by David Lewis, Agent, having been destroyed by the recent fire, the business will hereafter be conducted by him at PEPPER'S OLD STAND

Corner of Wilmington and Hargett Sts.

The Agent will spare no expense or pains to make his House a FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT. HOT MEALS served up at all hours. Attentive servants, all the delicacies of the best Markets, a Bar of the Choicest Liquors, &c., &c.
dec 23-1w DAVID LEWIS, Ag't.

PRAIRIE'S SAMPLE ROOMS AND RESTAURANT,

31 FAYETTEVILLE STREET,
RALEIGH, N. C.

W. R. PEPPER, Superintend't.

THIS ELEGANT AND WELL-KNOWN RESTAURANT is now under the sole charge of the well-known Caterer, W. R. PEPPER, who is fully determined to make this house

The House of Raleigh.

This House has been lately refitted without regard to expense, and is now complete in all its appointments and is supplied with the best

MEAT, FISH AND GAME,

from the Norfolk, Richmond and Raleigh Markets.

The SHELL and OPENED OYSTERS are of an extra quality.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the finest Foreign and Domestic Wines Liquors Segars, etc., and in charge of MAGUIRE who knows how to "mix 'em."

THE BILLIARD HALL

Is a very fine Room, with three first class Tables, in charge of DICK PARTIN the finest Billiardist in the south.
J. P. PRAIRIE,
dec 23-tf Proprietor.

AUCTION
OF
Fancy Goods, Toys and Notions,
EVERY NIGHT,
AT
PHIL. THIEM'S,
NEXT DOOR TO THE EXPRESS OFFICE,
Commencing this Evening, 22nd inst., and continuing until Jan. 1st, 1869.

ATTENTION LADIES!

An AUCTION only for Ladies, will be held
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,
commencing at 2 o'clock.

☞ No gentleman admitted except accompanied by a lady.

COME ONE, COME ALL;

and procure your bargains, as Goods will be sold at any price.
Dec. 22-tJan1

THIEM & MILLER'S
EXCHANGE,
THE FINEST
RESTAURANT
AND
BILLIARD SALOON
IN THE SOUTH.

THIS SALOON has been newly fitted in a style not equalled by any in the whole United States, as regards elegance and completeness.

THE BILLIARD SALOON

contains two new Tables from the celebrated Manufactory of Phelan and Collender, which are universally acknowledged to be the best tables in the country. All things pertaining to a first-class Billiard Saloon will be found here.

THE RESTAURANT

is under the supervision of one of the best cooks in the Southern States, and the cooking at this establishment cannot be surpassed in any city. All the delicacies of the season will be found in the larder, while an ample supply of live birds is always on hand. Elegant Dinners and Suppers for parties, gotten up in the best style at short notice.

THE BAR

contains the finest assortment of Wines, Liquors and Segars ever brought into the State, and in variety equals that of any bar in the country.

The public will always find polite and attentive bar-keepers to administer to their wants. Of the truth of these statements our large and steadily increasing patronage is the strongest testimony.
THIEM & MILLER,
Dec. 22-tf Proprietors

BINGHAM SCHOOL,
MEBANEVILLE, N. C.,

WM. BINGHAM, R. BINGHAM, W. B. LYNCH

THE SPRING SESSION of 1869 opens February 3rd.

Expenses for one year, including tuition, board, clothing, fuel and washing —$355.

Circulars sent on application.
Dec. 14 1m.

Oxford Female Academy.

THE EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION will be resumed on Monday, the 4th of January next, under the direction of Miss MARGARET E. MITCHELL, as Principal, aided by Mrs. E. N. GRANT, and other competent instructors.

It is the determination of the Trustees and Principal that this shall be a School of the best grade.

No other guaranty of its character will be asked by those who know Miss Mitchell and Mrs Grant. But the Trustees deem it right to state that these ladies are daughters of the late Professor Mitchell, of Chapel Hill, and were educated by their father with a view to the profession of teaching; and that they combine, with unusual attainments, a happy faculty for imparting instruction, and a thorough devotion to the business, which they have prosecuted with success for some years.

The undersigned on behalf of the Principal, will furnish circulars stating terms, &c., on application.
J. S. AMIS,
Nov 28-1m Pres't Board Trustees.

DR. F. J. HAYWOOD, Jr.,
RALEIGH, N. C.

OFFERS his Professional services to the citizens of Raleigh and the surrounding country. OFFICE in the rear of the residence of Dr. Fab. J. Haywood, opposite the Presbyterian Church.
Dec 1-3m*

MISCELLANEOUS.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA will be held at their Banking House, in this City, on the second Tuesday in January, next.
Dec 21-td C. DEWEY, Cashier.

MUNICIPAL.

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for the MAYORALTY, at the Charter election, to be held on the 4th proximo, and shall be grateful to my fellow-citizens for their support.
Dec 21-td WM. DALLAS HAYWOOD

Louisburg Female College.

THE SPRING SESSION will open on Thursday, the 28th of January, 1869, in charge of Prof. W. F. ALDERMAN.

Terms very accommodating.

For circular containing further information, apply to W. F. ALDERMAN,
Dec 21-eod3w* Louisburg, N. C.

Wanted.

DIVIDEND SCRIP of the N. C. RAILROAD, for which the RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK will pay 75 cts. for the dollar.
Raleigh, Dec. 2-tf

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!!!

A. D. ROYSTER,
FAYETTEVILLE ST.,
RALEIGH,

IN ORDER TO PLEASE "the little folks," (and the older ones, too,) has just replenished his stock, and is able to present to the public, as the Holydays approach, a more suitable, varied and attractive assortment than ever.

He has on hand every thing that will gratify the fancy or taste in his line, viz:

French and Plain Candies,
Nuts, Figs, Raisins,
Fruits, Fresh and Canned,
Nice Toys and Fancy Notions,
Christmas & New Year's Presents,
Tobacco, Choice Segars, Chinese Crackers, Torpedoes,
&c., &c., &c.

A lot of delicious MALAGA GRAPES just in.

COME AND SEE!

P. S.—Fresh NORFOLK OYSTERS received every afternoon, and supplied on reasonable terms, in large or small quantities.
Dec 16-tf

Trinity College.

THE SPRING TERM commences January 5th, and closes June 10th 1869.

Whole expense, including all contingencies, $85 to $110.
Dec. 22-eod2w* B CRAVEN

Franklinton Male Academy.

OPENS ITS NEXT SESSION on the 18th of January, 1869

TUITION from $12.50 to $26 Board $15 per month G W. NEAL, A. M., Principal.
REV W A BARRETT, Ass't.
Dec 22-1m

NOTICE.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY friends, I announce myself a Candidate for Commissioner in the MIDDLE WARD.
Dec. 23-td. B F. HEATHAM.

NOTICE.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY friends, I announce myself a Candidate for Commissioner in the MIDDLE WARD.
Dec. 23-td H. T. CLAWSON

FOR RENT NEXT YEAR.

1. The Dwelling House and a portion of the land at "Margaretta" East of the Fair Ground.

2. Also a Dwelling House, with two rooms and Garden attached, on the Northwest corner of the avenue, leading to Margaretta.

ALSO,

The two story TENEMENT, on Fayetteville Street, near the Yarborough House, now occupied by Alexis Long.
Nov 26-2awtf B. F. MOORE.

LIFE INSURANCE.

The Most Vigorous and the Most Liberal Insurance Company in the Country.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

141 Broadway, N. Y.

ASSETS OVER

$1,000,000!

CHRISTIAN W. BOUCK, ... *President.*
ABRAM D. POLHEMUS .... *Vice President.*
WILLIAM M. COLE .... *Secretary.*
D. P. FACKLER .... *Consulting Actuary*
DANIEL AYRES, M. D., LL.D. *Med. Examiner*

POLICIES ISSUED AS GOOD AS UNITED STATES BONDS.

POLICIES VALUABLE IN LIFE AS AT DEATH!

The BROOKLYN LIFE is the only Company in the country which guaranties a definite surrender-value to every Policy on which two or more annual premiums have been paid; this amount, in dollars and cents, is endorsed on every Policy issued. Should any Policy-holder become unable to pay his premiums, he can thus know the cash worth of the Policy at any time after two annual premiums have been paid.

This certainly is the greatest inducement and most tangible advantage ever accorded to parties insuring their lives.

Among the advantages offered by the BROOKLYN, which thoroughly evince the determination of the officers to make it the MOST LIBERAL Life Insurance Company in the United States are;

1st TOTAL REMOVAL OF ALL RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL AND RESIDENCE. The Assured may travel or reside anywhere they choose, the world over, without extra premium or special permit.

2d. A Loan of one-third of the Premium to the Policy-Holder Annually.

3d. All Policies are non-forfeitable after two full annual premiums have been paid.

4th. Rates as low as are consistent with financial soundness, and less than those of almost all Companies which accommodate their assured with loans.

5th. Dividends annually (after second year) in cash. Dividends are divided on the CONTRIBUTION PLAN—the only equitable manner of dividing the earnings of a Life Insurance Company. The Contribution Plan was first conceived by Mr. D. P. Fackler, now Actuary of this Company and has been adopted by most of the best managed Life Companies in this country.

The BROOKLYN LIFE has paid and now pays to its Policy-holders LARGER DIVIDENDS than ever before paid by a Life Insurance Company!

6th. Promptitude in paying losses.

7th. No charge for policy or stamp.

The success which the "BROOKLYN" has achieved, fully exemplified in its rapid and healthful growth, is a convincing proof of the confidence reposed by the public in its soundness, integrity and liberality.

A. W. LAWRENCE, Raleigh.
GENERAL AGENT FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Dec. 19-3m

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the present Legislature for the privilege of erecting a Dam across Neuse River, at Watson's Falls, in Johnston County. dec 17-1awtw

MISCELLANEOUS.

To the People of the Southern States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3, 1868.

When the pure medicinal restorative, now so widely known as Wolfe's Scheidam Schnapps, was introduced into the world under the endorsement of four thousand leading members of the medical profession some 20 years ago, its proprietor was well aware that it could not wholly escape the penalty attached to all new and useful preparations. He, therefore, endeavored to invest it with stronger possible safeguard against counterfeiters, and to render all attempts to pirate it difficult and dangerous. It was submitted to distinguished chemists for analysis, and pronounced by them the purest spirit ever manufactured. Its purity and properties having been thus ascertained, samples of the article were forwarded to ten thousand physicians, including all the leading practitioners in the United States, for purposes of experiment. A circular, requesting a trial of the preparation and a report of the result, accompanied each specimen. Four thousand of the most eminent medical men in the Union promptly responded. Their opinions of the article were unanimously favorable. Such a preparation, they said, had long been wanted by the profession, as no reliance could be placed on the ordinary liquors of commerce, all of which were more or less adulterated, and therefore unfit for medical purposes. The peculiar excellence and strength of the oil of juniper, which formed one of the principal ingredients of the Schnapps, together with an unalloyed character of the alcoholic element, gave it, in the estimation of the faculty, a marked superiority over every other diffusive stimulant as a diuretic, tonic and restorative.

These satisfactory credentials from professional men of the highest rank were published in a condensed form, and enclosed with each bottle of the Schnapps, as one of the guarantees of its genuineness. Other precautions against fraud were also adopted; a patent was obtained for the article, the label was copyrighted, a *fac simile* of the proprietor's autograph signature was attached to each label and cover, his name and that of the preparation were embossed on the bottles, and the corks were sealed with his private seal. No article had ever been sold in this country under the name of Schnapps prior to the introduction of Wolfe's Scheidam Schnapps, in 1851; and the label was deposited, as his trade mark, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York during that year.

It might be supposed by persons unacquainted with the daring character of the pirates who prey upon the reputation of honorable merchants by vending counterfeit trash under their name, that the protection so carefully thrown around these Schnapps would have precluded the introduction and sale of counterfeits. They seem, however, only to have stimulated the rapacity of impostors. The trade mark of the proprietor has been stolen; the endorsement which his Scheidam Aromatic Schnapps alone received from the medical profession has been claimed by mendacious humbugs; his labels and bottles have been imitated, his advertisements paraphrased, his circulars copied, and worse than all, dishonorable retailers, after disposing of the genuine contents of his bottles, have filled them up with common gin, the most deleterious of all liquors, and thus made his name and brand a cover for poison.

The public the medical profession and the sick for whom the Scheidam Aromatic Schnapps is prescribed as a remedy, are equally interested with the proprietor in the detection and suppression of these nefarious practices. The genuine article, manufactured at the establishment of the undersigned in Scheidam, Holland, is distilled from a barley of the finest quality, and flavored with an essential extract of the berry of the Italian juniper, of unequalled purity. By a process unknown in the preparation of any other liquor, it is freed from every acrimonious and corrosive element.

Complaints have been received from the leading physicians and families in the *Southern States* of the sale of cheap imitations of the Scheidam Aromatic Schnapps in those markets; and travellers, who are in the habit of using it as an antidote to the baleful influence of unwholesome river water, testify that cheap gin, put up in Scheidam bottles, is frequently palmed off upon the unwary. The agents of the undersigned have been requested to institute inquiries on the subject, and to forward to him the names of such parties as they may ascertain to be engaged in the atrocious system of deception. In conclusion, the undersigned would say that he has produced, from under the hands of the most distinguished men of science in America, proofs unanswerable of the purity and medicinal excellence of the Scheidam Aromatic Schnapps; that he has expended many thousand dollars in surrounding it with guarantees and safeguards, which he designed should protect the public and himself against fraudulent imitations; that he has shown it to be the only liquor in the world that can be uniformly depended upon as unadulterated; that he has challenged investigation, analysis, comparison, and experiment in all its forms; and from every ordeal the preparation which bears his name, seal and trademark, has come off triumphant. He therefore feels it a duty he owes to his fellow-citizens generally, to the medical profession and the sick, to denounce and to expose the charlatans who counterfeit these evidences of identity and he calls upon the press and the public to aid him in his efforts to remedy so great an evil.

The following letters and certificates from the leading physicians and chemists of this city will prove to the reader that all goods sold by the undersigned are all they are represented to be.
UDOLPHO WOLFE.

I feel bound to say, that I regard your Schnapps as being in every respect pre-eminently pure, and deserving of medical patronage. At all events, it is the purest possible article of Holland Gin, heretofore unobtainable, and, as such, may be safely prescribed by physicians.
DAVID L. MOTT, M. D.,
Pharmaceutical Chemist, New York.

26 PINE STREET, NEW YORK, }
Nov 21, 1867. }

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Esq., *Present:*

DEAR SIR:—I have made a chemical examination of a sample of your Scheidam Schnapps, with the intent of determining if any foreign or injurious substance had been added to the simple distilled spirits.

The examination has resulted in the conclusion that the sample contained no poisonous or harmful admixture. I have been unable to discover any trace of the deleterious substances which are employed in the adulteration of liquors. I would not hesitate to use myself or to recommend to others, for medical purposes, the Scheidam Schnapps as an excellent and unobjectionable variety of Gin.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed,) CHAS A. SEELY, Chemist.

NEW YORK 53 CEDAR STREET, }
November 26, 1867. }

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Esq., *Present:*

DEAR SIR:—I have submitted to chemical analysis two bottles of "Scheidam Schnapps," which I took from a fresh package in your bonded warehouse, and find, as before, that the spirituous liquor is free from injurious ingredients or falsification: that it has the marks of being aged and not recently prepared by mechanical admixture of alcohol and aromatics.

Respectfully
FRED F. MAYER, Chemist.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, May 1.

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Esq:—

DEAR SIR:—The want of pure Wines and Liquors for medical purposes has been long felt by the profession and thousands of lives have been sacrificed by the use of adulterated articles. Delirium tremens and other diseases of the brain and nerves, so rife in this country, are very rare in Europe, owing, in a great degree, to the difference in the purity of the spirits sold.

We have tested the several articles imported and sold by you, including your Gin, which you sell under the name of Aromatic Scheidam Schnapps, which we consider justly entitled to the high reputation it has acquired in this country; and from your long experience as a foreign importer, your Bottled Wines and Liquors should meet with the same demand.

We would recommend you to appoint some of the respectable apothecaries in different parts of the city as agents for the sale of your Brandies and Wines, where the profession can obtain the same when needed for medicinal purposes.

Wishing you success in your new enterprise,
We remain your obedient servants,
VALENTINE MOTT, M. D., Professor of Surgery, University Medical College, New York.
J. M. CARNOCHAN, M. D., Professor of Clinical Surgery, Surgeon-in-Chief to the State Hospital, etc., No. 14 East Sixteenth Street.
LEWIS A. SAYRE, M. D., No. 795 Broadway.
H. P. DEWEES, M. D., No. 791 Broadway.
JOSEPH WORSTER, M. D., No. 120 Ninth St.
NELSON STEELE, M. D., No. 37 Bleeker St.
JOHN O'REILLY, M. D., No. 2[illegible] Fourth St.
B. I. RAPHAEL, M. D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Surgery, New York Medical College, etc., No. 91 Ninth Street, and others.

The proprietor also offers for sale

Bottled Wines and Liquors,

imported and bottled by himself, expressly for medicinal uses. Each bottle has his certificate of its purity.
Nov. 30 3m UDOLPHO WOLFE.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

PRICES REDUCED.

Advertisements will be inserted in the *Daily Sentinel* at the following rates. A square will be hereafter estimated at 13 minion lines, or 1¼ inches.

One square one time	$1,00
" " each subsequent insertion less than a week	50
One square one week	3,00
Each additional square one week	2,00
One square two weeks	5,00
Each additional square two weeks	3,50
One square one month	5,00
Each additional square one month	5,00
One square two months	12,00
Each additional "	6,00
One square three months	14,00
Each additional "	7,00
One quarter column "	25,00
One half column "	40,00
One column "	75,00

Regular business cards, 10 minion lines or less, will be charged only $10 for three months.

Advertisements inserted in Weekly and Semi-Weekly at rates corresponding with the above.

Court advertisements inserted 6 weeks for $7 cash or $10 if charged.

THE SENTINEL.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1868.

New Advertisement.—T. V. Moss, Watch-maker and Jeweler, has resumed business. Mr. M. may now be found in the store partially occupied by Mr. Clawson, near the Capitol, where he has a beautiful and rich assortment of Jewelry and other goods. We are rejoiced that Mr. Moss has been able to re-commence so promptly, after his recent severe losses.

Suspension.—There is no reason why, when all other people are enjoying themselves, printers should not be allowed the same privilege. They are proverbially the hardest-worked and hardest working men in the community, and if any class *deserve* a little recreation and enjoyment, they do. Our own *employees* have labored faithfully by night and by day, and in order to afford them (*and ourselves*) an opportunity of participating in the festivities of the season and enjoying some recreation, no paper will be issued from this office until Tuesday morning. We are sure this boon will not be begrudged them by our generous patrons.

CHRISTMAS.

We tender to our readers the warmest congratulations and best wishes of the season. May their hearts be light, their larders full, their hearth stones radiant with all enjoyment!

On such a day as this, we feel but little like engaging in political controversies or inflicting them upon the public. And so we present, on our first page, this morning, a famous story of natural Southern home life, as it used to be, by the author of the "Georgia Scenes;" on our fourth page, an Ode suitable to the occasion, and, below, some pleasant reflections on the genial season which is upon us:

"Happy, happy Christmas," whose office it is to bring back the wanderers, and gather the family once more by the old hearth, under the old roof-tree. It is a pleasure, too, to think that these are festal days for all Christendom, and so have been for centuries. It is even a pleasure to trace back our custom of winter holidays, shorn though it be of its grander Christian significance, two thousand years and more, so getting a new hold of sympathy, through it, upon classic days. The Roman lads had their week's holiday, (what a jolly release from Latin grammar!) at the Saturnalia, which happened towards the end of December—for all the world like our Christmas. It was the festival of the God of civilization, even as ours is of Christianity, which is merely another name for modern civilization; and no epithet could better describe it than that word "merry," which time out of mind has belonged to our Christmas. Then, too, as now, the Senate did not sit, and all the government offices were shut up, and so were the courts and the schools. There were extra dinners for master and man, for mistress and maid; there were annual presents, as now, and, above all, there were toys by the ton to be lavished upon children—for kind hearts beat in kindly old fellows long before the day of Santa Claus. Nay, as scholars have proved, the special sports of Twelfth Night belonged to this season, while, if we care to go to Rome or Venice to perfect the parallel, we shall find the Carnival revels there, with mask and torch, lineal descendants from the emblems and devices of the Saturnalia. In fine, whereas a single day, as with us, was set apart for religious observance, the merry making lasted through seven, thus making the *septem Saturnalia* remind us again of our festal week betwixt Christmas and New Year.

But, how immeasurably grander the origin, how immeasurably more solemn and imposing the pomp and circumstance, of our Christian holiday, we may read in fit language in the great poets who have sung them. We may see the contrast, greater by far than the parallel, in Milton's matchless scene, where glittering ranks of "helmed Cherubim and sworded Seraphim" fill the heavens on high, while beneath and

—All about the courtly table
Bright-harnessed angels sit in order serviceable.

Or, with Tennyson, we may hear the Christmas bells "from hill to hill answer each other in the mist."

Each voice four changes on the wind
That now dilate and now decrease
Peace and good-will good-will and peace,
Peace and good-will to all mankind.

When these lines reach the reader, everything will wear, or seem to wear, a holyday guise. Holly and evergreen will betoken Christmas; the festal trees will have been cut down ready for use; home and church will put on their Christmas wreaths and garlands; shops will be decked in gay attire, brimming with holiday gifts; bells will be attuned for Christmas chimes; confectioners and cooks will be up to their eyes in measureless Christmas sweetmeats, and toy-makers will be laboring night and day—in brief, the holidays will be at hand, and all the world will be ready to give and take the Christmas salutation—

And wish you health and love and mirth
As fits the solemn Christmas-tide.
As fits the holy Christmas birth,
Be this, good friends, our carol still—
Be peace on earth, be peace on earth
To men of gentle will.

Destructive Fire.—We regret to learn that the residence of Rev. John N. Andrews, near this place, was consumed by fire on Saturday night last. Mr. Andrews was unable to save any of the contents of the building except the wearing apparel his family had on at the time of the disaster. His loss we understand is between $1500 and $2000.—*Goldsboro' Messenger*, 23.

The Venerable Dennis Heartt, Editor of the Hillsboro' *Recorder*, announces the sale of that establishment to Thomas C. Evans, Esq., Associate Editor of the Milton *Chronicle*. Mr. H., on retiring, says that, "after publishing the *Recorder* for nearly *forty nine* years, duty to ourself and others, and advanced age, require that we shall endeavor to settle our affairs." Mr. Heartt was the Nestor of the Press in the South, and has made a record for purity of character which any man might envy. We wish him still many years of happiness in his honorable retirement.

Young America for January.—There is always a great hurrah among the children when *Young America* arrives. Its stories, its puzzles, its pictures, possess an irresistible attraction, and induce lots of boys and girls to beg at bed time for just "half an hour more." The January number is the third issued since the enlargement, and is one of the most interesting and attractive that has been published. Parents and teachers should bear in mind that it is the only juvenile periodical that confines itself to sketches of an absolutely truthful, natural character. Publication Office, 838 Broadway, N. Y. At $1,50 yearly.

A Band of Robbers.—For some time past the country ranging from Rocky Mount, on the Wilmington road, back towards Raleigh, has been the scene of innumerable depredations by an organized band of thieves and marauders, which band has fortunately been broken into. On Friday night last it was ascertained that this gang was about to commit a series of robberies at and in the vicinity of Rocky Mount. A party of the citizens armed themselves, and coming upon the camp of these gentlemen of questionable character, put them to flight, without, however, capturing more than two after a hard chase, which two, whites, were brought to Rocky Mount on Sunday, examined and committed. The investigation of the affair developed the fact that there were twenty white men banded together in this affair, who had been engaged in depredating for months past. The names of the whole party were ascertained, and they will doubtless be arrested.—*Roanoke News*.

A Washington letter to the *Journal of Commerce* says:

"In various ways it has been hinted that the President intends, before leaving the White House, to signalize his retirement by another proclamation of amnesty—this time intended to cover all persons previously exempted. Under it Jefferson Davis, John C. Breckenridge, Mason, Slidell, Benjamin, Sanders, Thompson, and others, will be enabled to return home if they desire to do so. Paul Bigley, a former missionary in China, but recently an untiring seeker of Presidential clemency for ex Confederates, is now circulating a carefully prepared memorial, engrossed on parchment, addressed to the President, and asking for the issue of a proclamation of general amnesty. Among the signatures to the memorial are the names of Senators Whyte, Vickers, Doolittle, Dixon, Hendricks, all the members of the Maryland delegation in the House except Gov. Frank Thomas, with many others of both Houses."

Was there ever before in the world such a party as the present Radical party of this country? Mr. Van Wyck makes a report to Congress upon the subject of frauds committed upon the Government in the matter of collecting the revenue or evading the payment of the same, and can find no one to blame but the President. Mr. Johnson is the cause of "all our woes." Congress passed a tenure-of office law which deprives him of the power of removing incompetent or dishonest officials, or of appointing competent and dishonest ones; yet Mr. Van Wyck censures him because he has not collected as much revenue as he would have collected if he had been left untrammelled. This is the Radical idea of justice and fair dealing.—*Rich. Whig*.

The modified Grecian bend is a frequent sight in our streets. Done slightly the Grecian Bend is only a curve which all good authorities admit is a line of beauty. It is only when the Grecian is on what may be called a regular bender that it is objectionable. Men folks come under the same ban.

Of course the railroad excites great wonder among the Indians on the plains, when they see it for the first time. The Pintes named the locomotive "smoke wagon," but the Shoshones less happily call it "Heap wagon, no hoss."

Tobacco.—A subscriber sends some tobacco to pay for the *Recorder*. At the same time a minister sends Dr. Mussey's book showing that tobacco is "an evil continually." Shall we chew the tobacco, or read Dr. Mussey's book?—*Biblical Recorder*.

The ladies will be pleased to learn that the "Grecian bend" prevailed in olden times. For particulars, see Isaiah III, 16.

J. P. PRAIRIE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

LIQUORS, WINES, ALES, SEGARS AND TOBACCO,

No. 31 Fayetteville Street.

I OFFER TO MY PATRONS and the public a complete assortment of

Liquors, Segars and Tobacco,

Composed of

Fine French Brandies, Irish and Scotch Whiskies, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum, Champagne Sherry, Port and Madeira Wines, Holland Gin, English, Scotch and American Ales, Tough on and German Bitters, &c.,

Which I will sell at reasonable rates.

My long experience in the Liquor business, and the facilities offered to me by Northern Houses, enables me to sell BETTER LIQUORS for less money, than any other House in Raleigh.

Also on hand, a well selected stock of GROCERIES, at the lowest market prices.

Dec. 17-tf

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

A very fine lot of

Beavers, Castors and Doeskins,

Also a fine selected stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Just received, all of which will be sold at reduced prices.

Dec 15-2w M. GRAUSMAN

FAMILY FLOUR.
100 sacks in store.
Dec 1-tf G. T. STRONACH.

BAGGING.
10,000 yards Bagging.
Dec 1-tf G T STRONACH,
Com. Merchant

DEMOREST'S YOUNG AMERICA, Enlarged. It is the best Juvenile Magazine. Every Boy and Girl that sees it says so; all the Press say so; and Parents and Teachers confirm it.—Do not fail to secure a copy. A good Microscope, with a glass Cylinder to confine living objects, or a good two-bladed pearl Pocket-Knife, and a large number of other desirable articles given as premiums to each subscriber. Yearly, $1 50. Publication Office, 838 Broadway, N. Y. Try it, Boys and Girls. Specimen copies, ten cents, mailed free. dec 16-tf

TELEGRAPHIC.

Our Afternoon Dispatches.

"PEACE AND GOOD WILL."

Washington, Dec. 24, M.

A general Amnesty Proclamation is expected to-morrow.

FROM ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Dec. 24, M.

Refugees, flying from the militia, continue to arrive.

It is reported that the investigation by Gen. Grant causes wide spread rejoicing. Martial law will be withdrawn from Little Rock and a portion of Lafayette county.

FOREIGN.

Athens, Dec. 24, M.

The Greek Government demands the approval from the Chambers of credit for one hundred millions drachmas, and an extraordinary levy of troops.

The National Guard has been mobilized and Paris and Patros are fortified.

Paris, Dec. 24, M.

The *Moniteur's* Paraguayan advices state, that Lopez will seek reconciliation with the United States, and continue energetic resistance to the movements of the allied Army.

MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 24, M.

Gold 1,34½. North Carolinas, 66¼ asked; new 62. Tennessees, ex-coupon, 68¼; new 68. Cotton steady at 25. Turpentine steady at 45@45½. Rosin drooping; strained grades 2,35@2,45.

Our Midnight Dispatches.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec 24, P. M.

The Washington dispatch, telegraphed last night from the New York *Tribune*, was not authorized by Senator Kellogg or Harris.

It is stated that Gen. Grant has expressed himself in favor of the commencement of Congress on the 4th of March.

Admiral Davis writes from Montevideo, that he will proceed to Paraguay with Minister McMahon on the *Wasp*. The *Pawnee*, *Queensborough* and *Kansas* will ascend the Panama River, rendezvousing at Dramante Pass, where they will command the River and await orders. The health of the Squadron is good.

THE PRESIDENT'S AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.

Washington, Dec. 24 P. M.

"*By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation*:

Whereas, The President of the United States hath erewhere set forth several proclamations, offering amnesty and pardon to persons who had been or were concerned in the late rebellion against the lawful authority of the Government of the United States, which proclamation were severally issued on the 8th day of December, 1863, on the 26th day of March, 1864, on the 29th day of May, 1865, on the 5th day of September, 1867, and on the 4th day of July, in the present year; *And, Whereas*, the authority of the Federal Government having been re-established in all the States and territories within the jurisdiction of the United States, it is believed that the prudential reservations and exceptions, as, at the dates of said several proclamations were deemed necessary and proper, may now be wisely and justly relinquished and that an universal amnesty and pardon for participation in said rebellion, extended to all who have borne any part therein, will tend to secure permanent peace, order and prosperity throughout the land, and to renew and fully restore confidence and fraternal feeling among the whole people, and the respect for and attachment to the National Government designed by its patriotic founders for general good:

Now, therefore, be it known, that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Constitution, and in the name of the sovereign people of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare unconditionally, and without reservation, to all and to every person who, directly or indirectly, participated in the insurrection or rebellion, a full pardon and amnesty for the offence of treason against the United States, or of adhering to their enemies, during the late civil war, with a restoration of all rights, privileges and immunities under the Constitution, and the laws, which have been made in pursuance thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have signed these presents by my hand, and have caused the seal of the United States to be herewith affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, the 25th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1868, and of the Independence of the United States of America 93." ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President:
F. W. Seward, Acting Sec. of State.

FROM RICHMOND.

Richmond, Dec. 24, P. M.

The State Auditor, to-day, forwarded to Europe seven thousand and five hundred pounds, to pay the July interest, 2 per cent., on State debt.

In the case of Sally Anderson, under sentence of death, who was released by Judge Underwood, and was afterwards arrested by the City authorities, the Mayor has applied to Gen. Stoneman to know what to do with her, as the County authorities have made no requisition for her.

Thos H Wynne, of Baltimore, has been elected Superintendent of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad.

MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 24, P. M.

Cotton quiet and steady. Sales of 2,000 bales at 25.

Turpentine 45@46. Rosin 2 35@7 50.

Gold firmer at 1.35¼. State bonds steady.

Wilmington, Dec 24, P. M.

Spirits Turpentine 40½@42. Rosin 1,75@4,75. Turpentine unchanged. Tar unchanged at 2. Cotton 21½@23.

OYSTER SHELL LIME.

PLANTERS will please remember that we are prepared to ship with dispatch, orders for any quantity of this CHEAP AND POPULAR FERTILIZER,

AT $7,50 PER TON,

When we furnish bags; or $5 per ton, when bags are sent us to fill.

J. B. HUNTER & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
Dec 7-1md&w Portsmouth, Va.

SALT! SALT! SALT!
500 Sacks more of Liverpool Salt.
Just arrived at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

Bucklesbury for Lease.

I WILL LEASE this valuable estate in the County of Bertie, N. C., for a term of years, and will sell, *on time*, the TEAMS, TOOLS, and PROVISIONS, now on hand, at *valuation*. This estate is extremely valuable and contains some

3,000 ACRES OF LAND,

one fourth of which is now under cultivation; the remainder heavily timbered. The buildings are cabins, adapted only to laborers, but in good repair.

To a man of family I will lease, connectedly, my FERRY PLANTATION, some five miles distant, upon which there is a convenient and well appointed residence. Attached to this place is a FISHERY. THOS. GOODE TUCKER,
Nov 18-w1f Gaston, N. C.

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the present Legislature to amend the Charter of the Town of HENDERSON, Granville Co.
Dec. 9 w1w

Special Notices.

GUIDE TO MARRIAGE.

Young Men's Guide to Happy Marriage and Conjugal Felicity. The humane views of benevolent Physicians, on the Errors and Abuses incident to Youth and Early Manhood, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa.
Sept. 26-d&w1m*

Western Lands and Securities.

IN ADDITION to Government, State and Railroad Bonds and Stocks, we buy and sell

Lands in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

The highest price paid for LAND WARRANTS and titles to LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES.

We also purchase, at best rates, all

DISCREDITED WESTERN COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN BONDS.

Correspondence solicited, and any information required, furnished without charge. Address
AUSTIN CORBIN & CO.,
Bankers, New York City.
Sept. 23-dw&w6m*

STATE NATIONAL BANK, RALEIGH. N. C.

Jno. G. Williams, *President*.
Wm. E. Anderson, *Cashier*.
Samuel C. White, *Teller*.

PRICES OF BANK NOTES:

Bank of N. C., (G. B.)	40
" Cape Fear	33
" Charlotte	33
" Lexington, (old,)	10
" do Graham,	24
" Roxborough	60
" Wadesborough	30
" Thomasville	20
" Wilmington	31
" Commerce	16
" Washington	3
" Fayetteville	11
" Clarendon	4
" Yanceyville	3
Miners' and Planters' Bank	40
Farmers' Bank, Greensborough, new 20, old	30
Commercial Bank, Wilmington	30
Merchant's Bank, Newbern	60
Greensborough Mutual	6
Virginia Bank Notes, about	25
South Carolina "	22
Georgia "	23
Gold	130
Silver	127
Old Coupons	55
North Carolina Railroad Coupons	92
Old Sizes	63
Exchange on New York	¼
R. & G. Railroad Stock	49
N C Rail Road,	20
Ral. Gas Light,	110
Ral. National Bank,	100
State National Bank,	100

Greensboro' Money Market.

BUYING RATES OF BANK NOTES, &c., BY

WILSON & SHOBER, BANKERS AND

Exchange Brokers, South Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C.

Bank of N. C.	40c
" Cape Fear	33
" Charlotte	33
" Wadesboro	27
" Wilmington	33
" Roxboro	60
" Thomasville	20
" Graham	23
" Lexington (old)	10
" " (new)	10
" Commerce	18
" Clarendon	4
" Fayetteville	10
" Washington	4
" Yanceyville	4
Merchants' Bank of Newbern	60
Farmers' Bank of Greensboro', (old)	33
" " (new)	12
Miners' and Planters' Bank	40
Commercial Bank of Wilmington	33
Greensboro Mutual Ins. Co., (old)	6
Virginia Bank Notes average about	28
South Carolina "	15
Georgia "	25
N. C. Railroad Stock	15
N. C R. R. Dividend Scrip	60

We buy and sell at liberal prices, Gold and Silver, North Carolina Bonds, United States Bonds and all other marketable stocks.

Orders for Bank notes by debtors and Stockholders of Banks will receive prompt attention.

Returns for express packages of Bank notes &c., will be made on the day received, by check on New York or Baltimore, or in currency, as desired.

Life and Fire Insurance Policies issued in good Companies, at best rates.
Dec 1-3m

RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

R. W. PULLIAM, President.

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Deals in Bills of Exchange Sight Drafts, Gold and Silver Coin, and Government and other securities.

Uncurrent Bank Notes bought at highest prices. Packages sent by Express will be remitted for promptly, in currency, or in New York funds at par.

Bank of Cape Fear,	28
" Charlotte,	33
" Clarendon,	3
" Commerce,	17
" Fayetteville,	10
" Lexington, (old,)	10
" " (new,)	10
" Lexington, payable at Graham,	23
" North Carolina,	40
" Roxboro',	60
" Thomasville,	25
" Wadesboro',	25
" Washington,	3
" Yanceyville,	3
" Wilmington,	33
Commercial Bank, Wilmington,	33
Farmer's Bank of North Carolina, (old,)	33
" " " " (new,)	10
Greensboro' Mutual Insurance Co.,	6
Merchant's Bank, Newbern,	60
Miner's & Planter's Bank,	40
N C Coupons,	55

Dec 1

PROVISION MARKET.

CORRECTED BY JORDAN WOMBLE,
GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

BACON	17@25
" BALT. & WESTERN	17@20
BEEF ON HOOF	7@10
" NETT	00@00
BUTTER	30@40
COTTON	00@22
CHICKENS, Spring	15@25
" Grown	35@40
CORN .....New	80@90
COFFEE	22½@40
EGGS	25@30
FLOUR	10@11
FODDER, New	90@1 00
HERRINGS	$6 00@$10
HIDES—Green	8@9c pr lb.
" Dry	14@16
HAY pr. cwt.	80@90
LARD	22@25
MEAL—New	80@1 00
MOLASSES	55@65
NAILS	7@08
PEAS—Stock	80@0 90
" White	90@1 00
POTATOES—Irish, New	75@1 00
" Sweet	50@75
RAGS	4@05
SALT—Fine	$ 75@4 00
" Ground	3 00@3 50
SUGAR	11½@22
TALLOW	10@12½
VINEGAR	35@75
Onions	75@1 00
Sheaf Oats	75@1 00
Beeswax	25@30
Mullets	8 00@9 00
Brooms	75

REMARKS.

Cotton, ready sale at 21 cts.
Dressed hogs 10 and 12½.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS holding claims against me are requested to present them to Messrs. Rogers and Batchelor, my Attorneys in Raleigh.
J. ROBERT JEFFREYS.
Pacific Nov 30-2aw3w*

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS.

OLD GOV'T JAVA COFFEE,
Prime Carolina Rice,
Desiccated Cocoanut,
Fresh Maccaroni,
" Vermicelli,
" Corn Starch,
" Pearl Barley.
At
Dec 18-tf DOUGLAS BELL'S.

CRANBERRIES!
RAISINS! CITRON!
CURRANTS!
SULTANA RAISINS!
LEMONS! DRIED FIGS!
COOKING WINE!
CLOVES! MACE! CINNAMON!
CANNED VEGETABLES!

All new Goods, just received. For sale at low prices, by
Dec 22-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

Candies.

1.000 LBS. ASSORTED STICK CANDIES, Lumps and Kisses, at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

FIRE CRACKERS.
Fire Crackers for sale by the box, at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

RAISINS! RAISINS!
New Layer Raisins, at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

LARD! LARD!
8,000 lbs. Family Lard, just arrived.
UPCHURCH & DODD.

ADAMANTINE CANDLES!
A new supply arriving at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

SOLE LEATHER.
A new supply of Hemlock Sole Leather, at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

IRISH POTATOES.
A lot of Irish Potatoes, for sale by
UPCHURCH & DODD.

FOR PLANTERS!
BAGGING 23½ YD.
A lot of Calcutta Bagging—standard weight.
G. T STRONACH,
Dec 1-tf Com. Merchant

MISCELLANEOUS.

"RECEIVED $5,142.00.

BY PERMISSION, I publish the following receipt and statement of settlement of Policy No 81,927, for $5,000, on the life of Mrs. M. S Hutchinson. The insurance had not been in force six months at the time of the decease of the insured.

Dr. to cash draft on N. Y.,	$4,993.42	
" one note returned	14 00	
" interest on note	6.58	
Cr. By Policy No. 81,927		$5,000 00
" one dividend		14 .00
	$5,142.00	$5,142 00

"Received at Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18th, 1868, of S. D Wait, General Agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, five thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars, in full payment of Policy No. 81 927 and dividend, and I hereby surrender all right, title and interest in the same to said Company.
(signed) JOHN HUTCHINSON,
Of Newbern, N. C."

It will be seen by the above, although the party had been insured but six months, yet one half the premium was cancelled by an anticipated dividend. In this staunch old Company, Policies are paid in full, deducting only the interest on notes from last payment until time of death of the assured.

This Company exercises great care in the selection of its risks, and although the Company has been represented in this State nearly two years, and has been doing an extensive business, the above is its first loss.
S. D. WAIT,
dec-23-d&wtf Gen Agent.

FALL OF 1868.

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NEW DRY GOODS!

NEW FANCY GOODS!

COMING!

COMING!!

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DAILY AT

M. ROSENBAUM'S.

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Our remaining Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

AT COST,

And less. Come and see for yourself.

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A Most Wonderful and Successful Invention!

NEW METHOD OF WASHING CLOTHES WITHOUT LABOR.

THE AUTOMATIC

CLOTHES WASHER AND BOILER.

Awarded the highest Testimonial wherever Exhibited.

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THIS BOILER is self-acting, and dispenses entirely with labor and the wear of clothes. The hot suds and steam by the action of fire, are driven up through tubes, poured upon the clothes, and forced through the fabric with astonishing rapidity, cleansing it perfectly without any rubbing. It has been thoroughly tested, and pronounced unequalled as a Clothes Washer, by those who have used it.

All fabrics, from the finest laces to the bed-blanket can be washed perfectly and with ease and without the aid of the rubbing-board. For Flannels it is invaluable, as the rubbing, rolling and pressing process must necessarily full them more or less.

It is truly a labor and clothes saving invention. Washing will no longer be a hardship, and washing day no longer a terror and a dread to housewives.

The invention can be used in any boiler, and the low price of the article places it within the reach of every family.

The saving in the wear of clothes will soon pay for the outlay.

It is estimated that 200 to 300 gallons of boiled suds pass through the clothes in thirty minutes; this being the longest time required for cleansing a boiler full of clothes.

Hundreds of these Boilers are being sold each week, giving perfect satisfaction.

Every Boiler sold guaranteed to do all we claim, or money refunded.

Can be seen in full operation at League & Brother's.

We are selling COUNTY RIGHTS rapidly.
Address J. B. HUNTER & CO.
Raleigh, Dec. 8-1m

SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

PURELY A SOUTHERN INSTITUTION.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES:

Atlanta, Georgia; Memphis, Tennessee; Louisville, Kentucky.

CAPITAL STOCK, $228,500.

Nett Assets of the Company, July 1st, 1868, $330,942.06.

Insures lives, and promptly adjusts and pays losses. Its principal business is with Southern States, and to them it appeals for patronage. It has ample means to fully protect Policy holders and pay all losses.

The "Southern" combines the advantage of both note and cash system, stock and mutual—such as choose to pay cash may do so and secure a non-forfeitable policy and all the advantages of a Cash Company. The privilege of a permanent loan for one-third is granted to all who desire it.

It makes investments at home in good and reliable securities, thereby tending to make money more plenty in our midst, and to aid in developing the resources of our section and to stop the annual drain of over Six Million dollars which are being sent North for Life Insurance.

Its profits are equitably distributed among Policy holders and stockholders.

In its organization are presented men of experience in Life Insurance and their aim will be to make the "Southern Life" the exponent of the business, enterprise and progress of the present day.

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Ben May, Secretary.
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Active and efficient Agents are wanted to canvass every County in the State to whom the usual commission will be given by the undersigned, who is *General Agent for North Carolina*.

W. A. CALDWELL, Greensboro',
General Agent for North Carolina.

GEO. H. SNOW, Raleigh, Local Agent.
Nov. 18-3m*

THE

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,

OF

NEW YORK.

THE rapid advancement of "THE EQUITABLE," to the very front rank of American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its *new business for the year ending September 30th*, 1868, being over

FIFTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS,

the large accumulation by it of EIGHT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, together with an annual income of FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, afford the very best evidences of its *popularity, success* and reliability.

A brief comparison of the Society's business for the first nine years of its organization, will best illustrate its remarkable progress.

PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY.

Years.	No. Policy's Issued	Sum Assured	Income.	Assets.
1859 6 mos.	277	$ 1,178,000 00	$ 23,514 00	$ 120,772 00
1860	612	1,945,5?0 00	77,424 00	161,618 00
1861	678	1,818,750 00	107,647 00	210,626 00
1862	1,288	2,838,450 00	174,016 00	332,228 00
1863	1,644	4,321,900 00	208,471 00	584,714 00
1864	2,873	8,738,350 00	613,491 00	1,017,977 00
1865	[illegible]	13,748,650 00	971,505 75	1,586,523 95
1866	7,245	30,072,450 00	2,065,077 00	3,077,789 00
1867	10,465	43,750,530 00	3,247,044 74	5,145,423 13
*1868	*11,696	*51,866,814 00	*3,100,000 00	*8,000,000 00

*Year ending September 30th, 1868.

Standing of the Equitable since its Organization.—In 1860, it was the ninth. In 1861, the eighth. In 1862 and 1863, the seventh. In 1864 and '65, the sixth. In 1866, the fourth. In 1867, fiscal the 2nd.

DIVIDENDS PAID ANNUALLY IN CASH.

Agents wishing to represent the Society, or persons wishing information in regard to Life Assurance, will please address special Agents.

HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.,
General Agents,
Charlotte, N. C.

W. H. FINCH, Special Agent for N. C.
T. C. HOOPER,
J. R. B HATHAWAY, } Traveling Agents.
J. B. MARTIN,
Sept. 18-3m*

MUNICIPAL.

AT THE SOLICITATION of the Citizens of the EASTERN WARD, we are willing to be voted for as Commissioners of the City, in the next election. Our PLATFORM is simply this:
Reduction of Taxes;
Proper payment of all officers;
Enlargement of police force;
Such an assessment of Property, that rents may be reduced.
N. V. DENTON
Dec 14-tf. M. T. H. PEOPLES

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THIS STOCK HAS BEEN BOUGHT IN THE last ten days in the Northern markets, at the very LOWEST PRICES.

STAPLE GOODS,
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STANDARD GOODS,
SHAWLS, FURS,
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Now, customer, is the time for purchasing

New, Fresh and Desirable Goods

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO. have attention on their business, and know when to buy Goods on the lowest market.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS!!!

BUY SOMETHING VALUABLE, serviceable and permanent for the folks at home. TUCKER & CO. can supply you with

CLOAKS,
SHAWLS,
SHOES,
FURS,
HOODS,
DRESSES,

And anything you want that is useful and desirable, out of their new THIRD STOCK.
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HO! FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR!!

BRADLEY & CHRISTOPHERS

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[NEARLY OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE,]

HAVING refitted their Store and replenished their stock, invite the attention of the Public to their attractive varieties, consisting of

Choice Confectioneries
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Raisins, Fruits, Nuts
Select Toys and Fancy Goods.

Pickles, Preserves,
Jellies, Brandy Peaches,
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Their supplies have been selected with care and are A No 1.

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTED CAKES

For Weddings, For tea and Holyday occasions supplied on moderate terms, at short notice and in the best style.

Cakes, Bread, &c., always on hand.
Dec. 14-2w

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Bear an endorsement stating *precisely* in DOLLARS and CENTS, the surrender value of the same at any time, after two annual premiums have been paid.

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Dec 19-3m

Notice.

ON FRIDAY, the 1st day of January, 1869, I will sell at the Court House door, in Roxboro', the following Tracts of Land, or so much as will pay the Taxes due thereon, viz:
400 acres (Wm. Pearson's heirs) $60
195 acres (Wm. T. Clayton,) 5 4
JNO L HARRIS,
Dec 19-1d* Late Sheriff.

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Purifies the Blood.

For Sale by Druggists Everywhere.

Sept. [illegible]

Valuable Property for Sale.

I WILL SELL to the highest bidder for cash, on the 28th day of December, 1868, on the premises, (if fair; if not, the next fair day,) all that large and valuable tract of Land containing by recent survey

2,348½ ACRES,

lying on both sides of the Virginia and North Carolina lines, 1,255 situated in Virginia and 1,093 in North Carolina on the main road leading from Halifax Court House to Milton.

The building and grounds are in fine condition, and the position on the State line is regarded as the finest in the State, being between the waters of Dan River and Hyco and distant about 9 miles from Barksdale's and News Ferry Depots on the Richmond and Danville Railroad.

Altogether, this is truly regarded as the most desirable residence in the State, and will be divided into tracts to suit purchasers, due regard being observed in attaching suitable and sufficient land to the improvements.

The above was the residence of Alexander Cunningham, dec'd, and recently of his widow, Mrs. P. M. Cunningham, lately dec'd.

Also, the Tract of Land in Halifax County, Va., on Birch's Creek, containing 804½ acres, with the Mill House machinery, &c.

Also at the same time and place, the HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE several FINE CARRIAGES and PIANOS, Farming utensils, stock and Crop of all kinds.

Persons wishing to examine the Lands can call on the undersigned or Mr. Brooks, at my store.
JNO W. CUNNINGHAM.
Person County, Dec. 15-td

The Daily Sentinel.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1868.

ADVENT.

"Good will and peace! Peace and good will!"
The burden of the Advent song,
What time the love-charmed waves grew still
To hearken to the shining throng;
The wondering shepherds heard the strain,
Who watched by night the slumbering fleece;
The deep skies echoed the refrain,
"Peace and good will, good will and peace!"

"And wise men hailed the promised sign,
And brought their birth gifts from the East,
Dear to that Mother as the wine
That hallowed Cana's bridal feast;
But what to these are myrrh or gold,
And what Arabia's costliest gem,
Whose eyes the Child divine behold,
The blessed Babe of Bethlehem?

"Peace and good will! good will and peace!"
They sing, the bright ones overhead;
And scarce the jubilant anthems cease
Ere Judah wails her first-born dead;
And Rama's wild despairing cry
Fills with great dread the shuddering coast,
And Rachel hath but one reply,
"Bring back, bring back, my loved and lost!"

"So down two thousand years of doom
That cry is borne on wailing winds,
But never star breaks through the gloom,
No cradled Peace the watcher finds;
And still the Herodian steel is driven,
And bleeding hearts make ceaseless moan,
And still the mute appeal to Heaven
Man answers back with groan for groan.

"How shall we keep our Christmas?
With that dread Past—its wounds agape,
Forever walking by our side,
A fearful shade, an awful shape;
Can any promise of the Spring
Make green the faded Autumn leaf?
Or, who shall say that time will bring
Fair fruit to him who sows but grief?

"Wild bells that shake the midnight air
With those dear tones that custom loves,
You make no sounds of laughter here,
Nor mirth in all our silent groves;
Over one broad waste, by hill or flood,
Of ravaged lands your music falls;
And where the happy homestead stood
The stars look down on roofless halls.

"At every board a vacant chair
Fills with quick tears some tender eye,
And at our maddest sports appear
Those well-loved forms that will not die.
We lift the glass—our hand is stayed;
We jest—a spectre rises up;
And weeping, though no word is said,
We kiss and pass the silent cup.

"And pledge the gallant friend who kept
His Christmas-Eve on Malvern's height,
And him, our fair-haired boy, who sleeps
Beneath Virginian snows to-night;
While, by the fire, she, musing, broods
On all that was and might have been,
If Shiloh's dark and oozing woods
Had never drank that crimson stain.

"O happy Yules of buried years!
Could ye but come in wonted guise,
Sweet as Love's earliest kiss appears,
When looking back through wistful eyes,
Would seem those chimes whose voices tell
His birth-night with melodious burst,
Who, sitting by Samaria's well,
Quenched the lorn widow's life-long thirst!

"Ah! yet I trust that all who weep,
Somewhere, at last, will surely find
His rest if through dark ways they keep
The child-like faith, the prayerful mind;
And some fair Christmas morn shall bring
From human ills a sweet release
To loving hearts, while Angels sing,
"Peace and good will! good will and peace!"

Sugar of all Grades—Very Cheap.

15 BBLS. Crushed, Powdered and Granulated.
25 bbls. A, B and extra C,
10 hhds. P. R. and Cuba Sugars,
For sale very cheap by
T. A. WILLIAMS & CO.,
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A few bales ¾ Shirtings. Also, Undershirts, Drawers, Socks, Handkerchiefs, &c.

W. H. JONES & CO.,
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JENKINS & SKILES,
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BREEDERS AND SHIPPERS OF

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Had the FINEST and PUREST STOCK in the United States?

They cordially invite all to visit their Pens and see the fine specimens of this Stock, which are sold at about half the usual rates. WARRANTED PURE AND AT LOW RATES.

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AT HOME AGAIN!!

WITH A HOUSE RAMMED AND PACKED FULL OF

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

FOR

1868.

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For Ladies' Goods! For Gentlemen's Goods! For Misses' Goods! For Boys' Goods! Ditto for Children!

MY STOCK IS LARGE AND VERY COMplete. Allow me to say that you see some very strange advertisements. Some say they bought goods before the rise—some after the decline—some just in time—some in luck again—some buy goods cheaper than anybody else—some selling goods at unprecedentedly low prices—some controlling the trade &c., &c., and all such stuff. What a lucky set of individuals!

Now just let ME tell you, that there is more humbug than poetry in all this. Don't every man, woman and child know that it is humbug—large enough to be seen even with one eye shut? So let them talk, puff and blow, but stop, LOOK OUT! HANDS OFF! and show your good judgment by

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to buy your goods. I intend to run through this campaign with my motto, to give each and every individual value received for their support!

A fine opportunity for the ladies to exercise their inalienable rights, as well as the gentlemen. Don't stop until you COME TO CREECH'S. You will find me at R. Smith's corner, attending to my business, always ready to give you the worth of your money.

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Dec 16-tf

1868. 1868.

Fall and Winter Trade.

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THE

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PUBLISHED AT THE

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Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

The RALEIGH SENTINEL having passed under the Editorial management of the undersigned, it will, from the present date, be conducted by him.

It will be the zealous and fearless advocate of the CONSTITUTION of the United States, seeking to bring the people back to their ancient reverence for that immortal instrument, and to restore the policy of the country to that honored standard, as the only guarantee of National prosperity.

It will do justice to the men and measures of the present day, whenever they may merit it, but it will unsparingly lash and denounce all who set themselves up in opposition to the Federal Constitution, and hold up to the public indignation corruption and imbecility in high places.

It will ardently seek the promotion of the best interests of North Carolina,—moral, educational, material and political.

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Dec. 1-tf Editor.

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☞ For further particulars address the undersigned.

QUENT. BUSBEE.
Nov 18 Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. H. LEE,

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Oct 17-3m*

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A CARGO of Liverpool FINE SALT, Evans' best Factory filled, momently expected and for sale very low from vessel.

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SEED WHEAT AND WINTER SEED OATS.

100 bushels Lancaster Red Wheat.
100 " Boughton White "
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All of the above I have taken care to select, and can recommend as the best to be had.

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Nov 28-3m

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BOOTS AND SHOES,
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BEEF TONGUES AND CORNED BEEF,
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CANVASS HAMS,
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Dec 1-3m.

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Dec. 22-1w

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WM. BRENAN.
Sept. 9-tf

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Nov 23-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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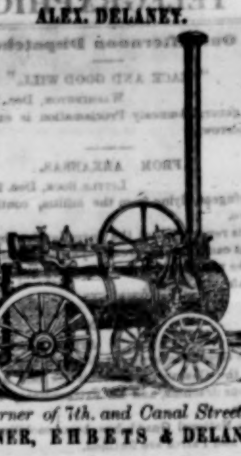
METROPOLITAN WORKS,



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Nov 17

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AN ACT

IN RELATION TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That as this act will be incorporated in the general act respecting the practice and procedure of the Courts, required to be reported to the General Assembly at its present session, by the commissioners appointed for that purpose, it will be printed in the general act and not elsewhere among the acts of this General Assembly, unless otherwise hereafter directed.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State is required to have the third section of this act, and that portion relating to the Superior Court Clerks, printed at least weekly in four papers published in this State, and the sum necessary for that purpose is hereby appropriated from any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. The terms of the several Superior Courts of this State shall begin in each year at the times hereinafter stated, and shall continue to be held for two weeks (Sundays and legal holidays excepted,) unless the business shall be sooner disposed of.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Bertie county first Monday in March and October.

Hertford, third Monday in March and October.

Gates, fourth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.

Chowan, sixth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.

Perquimans, eighth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.

Pasquotank, tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.

Camden, twelfth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.

Currituck, fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Tyrrell county, the first Monday in September and February.

Washington, third Monday in September and February.

Martin, second Monday after the third Monday in September and February.

Hyde, fourth Monday after the third Monday in September and February.

Beaufort, sixth Monday after the third Monday in September and February.

Pitt, eighth Monday after the third Monday in September and February.

Edgecombe, tenth Monday after the third Monday in September and February.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Wayne county, the first Monday in September and February.

Jones, the third Monday in September and February.

Onslow, first Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.

Craven, third Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.

Lenoir, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.

Greene, seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.

Carteret, ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.

Wilson, eleventh Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Robeson county, on the fourth Monday in August and February.

Bladen, second Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.

Columbus, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.

Brunswick, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.

New Hanover, eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.

Sampson, tenth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.

Duplin, twelfth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Harnett county, the second Monday in August and February.

Moore, second Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

Montgomery, fourth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

Stanly, sixth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

Union, eighth Monday after second Monday in August and February.

Anson, tenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

Richmond, twelfth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

Cumberland fourteenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Granville county, second Monday in August and February.

Warren second Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

Franklin, fourth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

Johnston, sixth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

Wake, eighth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

Nash, tenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

Halifax, twelfth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

Northampton, fourteenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Guilford county, the first Monday in March and September.

Rockingham, the second Monday after the first Monday in March and September.

Caswell, fourth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.

Person, sixth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.

Orange, eighth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.

Chatham, tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.

Randolph, twelfth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.

Alamance, fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Davie county, the first Monday in April and September.

Rowan, third Monday in April and September.

Davidson, second Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

Forsythe, fourth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

Stokes, sixth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

Surry, eighth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

Yadkin, tenth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Polk county, the first Monday in March and September.

Rutherford, third Monday in March and September.

Cleveland, second Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

Lincoln, fourth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

Gaston, sixth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

Mecklenburg, eighth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

Cabarrus, tenth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Catawba county, first Monday in March and September.

Alexander, third Monday in March and September.

Iredell, second Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

Wilkes, fourth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

Caldwell, sixth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

Burke, eighth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

McDowell, tenth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Alleghany county, first Monday in April and September.

Ashe, third Monday in April and September.

Watauga, second Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

Mitchell, fourth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

Yancey, sixth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

Madison, eighth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

Buncombe, tenth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Clay county, the first Monday in April and September.

Cherokee, third Monday in April and September.

Macon, second Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

Jackson, fourth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

Haywood, sixth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

Transylvania, eighth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

Henderson, tenth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

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